

Menacing Gunmen Get More Than \$2000 In Holdup at Graber's Store

SIKESTON STANDARD

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THE P. C.
EDITOR
SAYS—

The Japanese war officials have permitted Associated Press representatives to see captured Chinese prisoners in order to show they do take a few prisoners. There were 27 in the prison. The Chinese warriors have no prisoners to exhibit. The Japanese warriors they take are good ones, because they are dead ones.

Stakes are now being set for the building of the new Catholic Church that has been so badly needed for many years. Work will be pushed as rapidly as weather will permit. It is believed many more contributions will now be made by local people who were waiting for the construction to start. Turn in your check to Father O'Neill.

Sometimes we think maybe the reason The Standard carries so much more advertising each week than Sikeston's second paper is the fact that merchants are wise to the fact that the 'possum-eyed' editor of the second paper has never been known to get behind any move for the betterment of the city, for the things for the betterment of community if the editor of Sikeston's first newspaper favored the same. Last week out of 1965 inches of advertising carried in Sikeston's two papers The Standard carried 1488 inches while Sikeston's second paper carried 477 inches.

If it would be possible to pull the library hole in the ground up and take it to the Malone Park, pull up some of the big forest trees and place them where the present library hole is, we would favor it just to show the Herald editor that we are for something that he favors.

Mae West says the best way to hold a man is in your arms, and Mae probably knows.

In a poll of 2,511 newspaper editors over the country by Liberty, the magazine states only 48 of each 100 Republican editors think there is a Republican trend toward 1940, while Democratic editors are a unit in believing the trend Democratic. To the question as to candidates for president who can win in 1940, President Roosevelt received 342 votes for a third term, more than double the 152 for Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, leading Republican. An item of interest to Missouri is that Sen. Bennett Champ Clark was tied for tenth place with Sen. Alben W. Barkley, both outranking Landon in sixteenth place and Hoover in eighteenth.

Many funny things come to a newspaper office. Recently an account of the arrival of a new baby was received in The Standard office and in giving the weight of the baby said it "was an 8 1/2% baby."

What is the difference between romance and rape? Salesmanship.

A Hound Mamma found three girl puppies and named one Lemon Drop, another Lime Drop and the third Chocolate Drop. When they grew older they asked Hound Mamma if they go out in the evening and after promising to be good Hound Girls they were permitted to take their first stroll in the moonlight. At 9:00 o'clock Lemon Drop came in and reported she had been good. At 10:00 o'clock Lime Drop arrived and reported she had been a perfect lady. Hound Mamma worried much until Chocolate Drop came slipping in at 4:00 when Mamma called out: "Is that you Chocolate Drop?" "No Mamma, this is Hoarhound."

Gleaners Class To Have Hallowe'en Party Friday

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist church will have a Hallowe'en party in the church basement Friday evening, October 29. All members are requested to come masked and bring ten cents.

PATROL MOVE STILL PENDING

Farmington, Mo., Oct. 25. The Highway Commission has notified me that they are still holding up the relocation or the permanent location of the radio station and patrol headquarters until they receive the impartial report of the R. C. A. radio technicians who are to make a survey of both locations.—C. L. Blanton, Sr.

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Red Cross Leaders Rally to Set Stage For Drive

Receiving a "mental boost" from information and inspiration at the 10th District conference in Sikeston Friday, 110 Red Cross officials and workers returned to their homes after an all-day session primed and encouraged for the drive which begins in November.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, field representative of the Mid-Western Branch at St. Louis, told the gathering at the Marshall Hotel that the conference in point of attendance had surpassed any yet held in the state.

"District 10 is thoroughly organized for the roll call," she said, and every chapter should be able to attain the membership objective it has set for itself."

John C. Staple of Columbia, State roll call chairman, expressed himself highly gratified with the attendance and fine spirit of the conference.

A mobile first aid station for the highways of this section was pictured by Robert Eaton, St. Louis, general field representative of the state. This Red Cross service will be established through the Highway Patrol, he said, and with the co-operation of the Farm and Home Accident Program. Patrolman John Tandy of the Sikeston headquarters has been delegated to select the most feasible location for the first aid unit.

Prof. A. D. Simpson of Charleston, roll call chairman of Mississippi County, gave a rousing closing address, summarizing the high points of the day and told of a highly successful plan used in his county last year to gain a substantial increase in membership.

C. L. Malone, Sikeston roll call chairman, present an open discussion of his plan for the drive in Sikeston and issued a challenge for the day.

Rev. E. H. Orear, chairman of the Scott County chapter, and L. W. Trammel, Dexter, district roll call head, presided.

As a special treat, the delegates witnessed a showing of Red

Dam at Commerce Unlikely, War Department Reports

Likelihood of a dam built at Commerce is somewhat remote, Capt. Marshall of the Engineers' Office, Ward Department Rivers and Harbors Division, said the past week in Washington, D. C.

Rumors circulated that the government intended to build a dam at Clarksville. An engineering drill boat stationed three miles above the town at a narrow point in the river gave rise to these rumors, especially since the operators of the boat had just come from Clarksville, Mo., where dam construction is now in progress.

In an interview with Harold C. Hall, engineering inspector on the job, the Standard Oct. 9 was told that the government merely intended to blast rocks from the river bed in a clearance. However, reports of the dam persisted because tests being tak-

Sailor Parker Will Have a Try at Strong Rabban

After the bout between Najeeb Rabban and Charles Sinkey last Wednesday, wherein Rabban taught Sinkey who was papa, Sailor Parker said, "I'd like a chance with the Kurd. I think I can handle him."

Parker had won the first tussle of the evening and was talking to Mike Meroney. So the Caruthersville promoter gave Parker his wish, and we give Parker the same blessing that troops get when they get ready to attack a trench filled with machine guns.

Freddie Williams of Texarkana faces Tony Popalino of Italy in the other tilt this Wednesday.

It is the department's personal and impersonal opinion that the Kurd could whip anybody that ever stepped into the ring here. That includes Roy Welch. There never has been anyone who could give Rabban a body slam when the Kurd was encased in a standing headlock. The wrestler next Sunday is just preparing himself for a flip across the ring. "Sailor" Parker has been almighty ambitious, but then, he is no lounge lizard himself, either in looks or

strength.

FIDELIS CLASS TO HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY FRI.

Members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church and their husbands will enjoy a Hallowe'en party and pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. George Pharris Friday evening, October 29.

Alva F. Vaughn, of Paris, Mo., up in Monroe County has been a visitor in Sikeston and vicinity for several days and was called at The Standard office.

Sikeston's Scout Cabin—Before and After



Box-Car Burner Again Runs Afoul the Law

Norman Barnes, known in the Indian world as Chief Big Foot, stuck his big foot into it again.

He was arrested Saturday for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and in police court Sunday was given a stayed 30-day jail sentence on condition that he remain out of town for a year. If he comes back within the year, he will get to work out his 30 days on the street with a ball and chain fastened to his big foot.

Barnes had just been released from the Benton jail, where he served 30 days for trying to burn a boxcar in the city.

The transient set the car on fire to spite some buddies who refused to guzzle bay rum with him. Barnes is supposed to be a full-fledged Indian and likes his firewater.

Charles Lindley was arrested Saturday by Policeman Wm. Carson on a charge of disturbing the peace and drunkenness. His trial was set for Tuesday.

Paul Burns, 13, was taken to Benton Sunday by Constable Wm. O. Ellis for confinement after being arraigned before Justice Wm.

S. Smith on a charge of stealing a car radiator.

W. J. McCanless, living near town, charged young Burns stole the radiator Saturday in front of the Kroger store on New Madrid. McCanless said he had just purchased the piece, which was second-hand, and had stored it in front of the store. While he was inside, it was charged, the lad put the radiator in a wagon, hauled it to a second-hand parts dealer and sold it.

The lad is now on parole for other offenses, it was stated at the court, and Judge Kelly will decide his fate.

Archie Garner and Herman Ramsey of this vicinity were brought into the justice court Sunday night by Deputies Gene Roberts and A. V. Watkins, who charged the two were playing a game of "dog and cat" with their automobiles on the Salcedo road.

With one car chasing the other the machines were zig-zagging back and forth.

Both were fined \$5 and costs, pleading guilty to reckless and careless driving.

The two bandits who staged a holdup at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Graber Department Store escaped with more than \$2000 representing the receipts of Saturday's trade, Louis Graber, the manager said Sunday afternoon.

The robbery occurred after business hours while the receipts were being counted at the cash register.

The men apparently had waited in front of the store at the late hour waiting for an opportunity to enter. It came when Woodrow Harden, a clerk, came to the front and unlocked the door to leave. He was confronted by two men. The taller of the two shoved a pistol into him, saying, "This is a stickup."

While the smaller man remained at the front of the store to keep watch, his accomplice wearing colored glasses, marched Harden back to the cash register and held up the others in the store. They were Mr. Graber, his wife, Ralph Eckert, assistant manager, and Paul Skidmore, a clerk.

Throwing a sack to Mr. and Mrs. Graber, the bandit ordered them to fill it with the money in the till. At one time he told Mrs. Graber to hurry more in filling the sack. While this was going on, he said to the remainder of the group standing by: "Quit looking as us or I'll plug you."

Every cent in the cash register was taken, Mr. Graber said. The till cleaned out, the gunman ordered the five to the basement, saying, "Get down and stay down for 10 minutes."

As soon as the victims heard the front door close they hurried from the basement and notified police.

City Police and the Highway Patrol obtained a fair description of the leader and a very slim picture of the lookout. They could not determine if the duo left by foot or automobile, although it is presumed they fled in an automobile.

The man who handled the gun was described as being about six feet tall, thin, and wearing a grey checked cap, and light khaki trousers, as well as the colored classes. He had a long red nose and wrinkles at the mouth, officers were told.

The other thug was 5 feet, 10 inches tall and heavy set. This was all the description that could be given.

No checks, only cash, were taken. Mr. Graber said a checkup would have to be made to determine the amount lost.

CALLED TO ILLINOIS IN DEATH OF BROTHER

John Travelstead, Miss Lillie Travelstead, Rev. and Mrs. Lam Council and son, Boise Reed, went to Harrisburg, Ill., Saturday in response to a message received Friday of the death of the former's brother, Tony Travelstead, at the age of 62.

Mr. Travelstead had been ill for three weeks.

Funeral services were held.

He is survived by his wife, son and daughter; five brothers and one sister. He was born and reared near Harrisburg and was a merchant in that town.

FIDELIS CLASS TO MEET MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The regular meeting of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Stephenson Monday evening, November 1, with Mrs. George Pharris assisting. All members please be present.

Box Supper At Tanner School

A box supper and Hallowe'en program will be given at the Tanner school northwest of Sikeston, Friday evening, Oct. 29, to which everybody is cordially invited. Miss Lois Hahn is teacher of the school.

CLUB GIVES SHOWER

Members of the Salcedo-Tanner Community Club gave a shower last Thursday for Mrs. Martha Springs, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allard of Salcedo. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

QUEEN'S ATTENDANT AT COLLEGE DANCE

Miss Dema Parker of near Sikeston was selected as one of the two attendants to Miss Buelah Bader of Ste. Genevieve, queen of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College homecoming dance taking place Friday night. Miss Mary Welsh of Farmington was the other queen.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Mother of Mrs. Denman Dies

Mrs. M. Sackmann, mother of Mrs. C. H. Denman of this city, died at her home in Farmington, Mo., at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning following a paralytic stroke suffered Friday up until the time of her death.

Mrs. Sackmann, a native of Ed Hollingsworth, Chamber of Commerce; back of him are, left to right, L. M. Standley, Kiwanis; W. L. Huters, Lions; Beryl Heath, American Legion, and Wilbur Ensor, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The building will be dedicated Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Removal of headquarters of the State Highway Patrol from Sikeston to Poplar Bluff and construction of the new short wave radio station near that place is not yet certain. The Missourian was told on good authority Saturday. Earlier this week it was announced at Sikeston by Col. B. M. Casteel, commander of the patrol, that he would recommend removal of headquarters and construction of the radio station at Poplar Bluff and that Gov. Stark approved.

However, information today was that a fight by Sikeston citizens launched when it became known that an effort was to be made to move the headquarters is being made with increased intensity and is said to be gathering momentum.

Under the state law the highway patrol operates as a part of the highway department and is directly responsible to the highway commission. So, final settlement of the dispute between the two towns over the matter is up to the commission.

It was learned that citizens in both towns have been advised that the five members of the commission will meet at Poplar Bluff Tuesday morning for the purpose of settling the whole matter. The commissioners will be in Cape Girardeau Monday and will spend

the next meeting will be held in Cape Girardeau on Sunday, March 20.

The principal purpose of the Credit Union is to try to get its members to be thrifty. They can buy shares in the Credit Union, and in case of financial reverses may borrow from their shares. In this way they hope to educate the members, to do business on a cash paying basis.

Those chosen to serve on the Board of Directors are Father Joe Kensenkothen and John Kensenkothen of Kelso; Walter Hosea and John B. Reicker of Cape Girardeau; Oscar Buckstein and Mrs. Alma Welter of Chaffee, and John M. Kuss of New Hamburg.

President—Father H. J. Eggemann, New Hamburg.

Vice-president—Charles Bethune, Sikeston.

Secretary—Prof. L. H. Strunk, of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

Treasurer—Miss Marie Smith, St. Mary's Parish, Cape Girardeau.

Welfare committee of Credit Union—National Association—Father H. J. Eggemann, Kelso; Father J. O. Diebold, John Kensenkothen, of Kelso; and Father Joseph Kensenkothen, of Kelso.

Welfare committee of State League—John Kensenkothen, Kelso; Father Charles Bethune, Sikeston; Father H. F. Schuermann, Dr. A. C. Magill, and Oscar Kaiser, Cape Girardeau.

Committee for Credit Union Expansion—Prof. L. H. Strunk, Cape Girardeau, chairman; Joe Kensenkothen, Kelso; Walter Hosea, Chaffee; Father H. J. Eggemann, New Hamburg.

The following were appointed to various committees: Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John L. Tanner Thursday afternoon, October 28. Mrs. Kate Greer will have charge of the program.

ILL MAN DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

En route from his home in Morehouse to a hospital in Poplar Bluff, John W. Chavers, 28, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night in the Albritton ambulance of pneumonia.

Mr. Chavers was a former resident of Sikeston, working at the Shoe Factory. For the past seven years he was employed with the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. in Morehouse.

He was the son of G. W. Chavers of Morehouse, who survives him, as well as his wife, Wilma Chavers, and two children, Patsy Ruth and John, Jr.; also a sister, Mrs. Grace Stewart, of Morehouse.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Morehouse, Rev. A. C. Sullivan officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton Service.

Attorney R. P. Smith, representing the defendant, said he would announce ready for trial, and that the Scott County Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson assisted by Stephen Barton, will also report ready. Judge Frank Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John L. Tanner Thursday afternoon, October 28. Mrs. Kate Greer will

Humes High Team Takes Bulldogs For Ride 33-0

An alert Humes High School grid team city-slid the Bulldogs from the swamps and ran over Sikeston High School, 33-0, at Memphis Friday night.

In massive Crump stadium where a shivering crowd of 500 was but a small blotch in the stands, the fast-stepping city boys took advantage of Sikeston's weakness in several departments and piled up the score without much effort.

Only fancy punting of Aldridge, who reeled off 50-yard boots regularly, stood out for the Bulldogs. Observers from Memphis commented lustily on the Sikeston kicking.

On the first kickoff, Humes marched straight down the field for a touchdown using mostly slashing power plays, and for the remainder of the game, led by shifty Moody, pint-size quarterback, Humes held the fort. Moody snaked through the line, led by some fancy blockers and was a hard man to pull down when he got started. Moody also did most of the passing.

One of the Humes touchdowns came on a fluke—or rather, some weak judgment by Sikeston players. The kickoff went over

MALONE THEATRE

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Everything for Your Comfort and Entertainment.

LAST SHOWING

MONDAY, OCT. 25—



Comedy and News.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26—

"Sophia Lang Goes West"

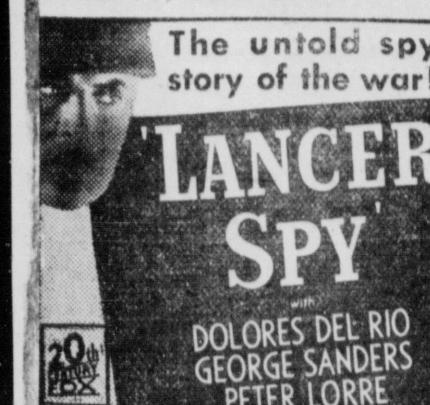
With Gertrude Michael and Larry Crabbe. Comedy and Short.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCT. 27-28—



Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29—



News and Comedy.

Pal Night

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

in this stanza that Sikeston came alive and stalled off a bad threat, holding on the 4-yard line for four downs. An intercepted pass was responsible for the dilemma. Kicking out, Humes started on the Sikeston 37 on what looked like another goalward journey, but Holliday intercepted a pass on the 25 and battled his way to the 47.

Holliday was the outstanding man in the Sikeston half of the offensive. Leech started the game but twisted his ankle on the first play and was forced to retire. Coach Mahew also used Carol Davis, Rex and Marvin Wyatt and Paul Bowman in the backfield, in addition to the regular starters.

During the first half, Humes made 9 first downs and Sikeston 2. In the last half Humes gained but four first downs to Sikeston's one, and at the same time the Memphis school gained three touchdowns.

This is the last game for the Bulldogs until Dexter comes here Nov. 5.

The starting lineup: Sikeston Pos. Humes Taylor L. E. Perry Shuppert L. T. Davis Gaultney L. G. Handwerker Swanagon C. Patterson Allen R. G. Walker S. Grant R. T. Schuster Aldridge R. E. Spivey Holliday Q. Moody Leech I. H. Speros L. Bowman R. H. Carpenter B. Roberts R. Morgan

Mobilization of millions of Americans under the banner of wild life restoration has begun and their unity of interests will be demonstrated in the first National Wild Life Restoration Week, which has been set to start March 20, 1938. National headquarters for the campaign are 400 Madison Avenue, New York City.

The clock prevented Sikeston from taking advantage of another upturn. On a fake punt Holliday took the ball on the Sikeston 38, smashed through the line and cut to the left side of the field, going to the Humes 30 before he was dragged down. It was good for 31 yards—the longest run of the day. Then the quieting whistle blew.

Hardy had the new half begun to breathe when Humes—or rather Moody—was off again. Sikeston punt put the ball on the Humes 41. Moody promptly carried the ball 22 yards, slashing back and forth, and then sailed a pass to Speros that netted 21 yards to the Sikeston 13. A shovel pass Moody to Speros for 8 yards, and three line backs gave Humes a first down on the Sikeston 1-yard line. Morgan dived over. A pass for the extra point failed. Score, Humes 19, Sikeston 0.

The next two minutes saw two more touchdowns for Humes. Sikeston received and on the second play, on the Bulldogs' 30, a Bulldog back jugged a high throw from center as he came charging into the line. The ball flopped into the hands of Morgan and he raced to the 7 before he was grounded. Morgan went over from the two yard line. Patterson kicked goal.

Then came the sleepy-time parade. Humes kicked off again and while Sikeston men looked on, the ball traveled over the goal line and Schuster, right tackle, chalked up another score for Humes by falling on it. Patterson again kicked, making it 33-0.

Humes substituted freely in the waning minutes of the game. The fourth quarter came, and it was

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100 Attend Southeast Missouri Jaysee Dinner

One Hundred members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and women guests from Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Charleston and Caruthersville enjoyed a banquet in the recreation rooms of the Methodist Church Thursday night.

Dr. W. M. Sidwell, president of the Sikeston group, was toastmaster.

Through the arrangement of Gene Miller of Cape Girardeau, State J. C. of C. president, Charles Atkins of St. Louis spoke to the crowd on tax reduction in government.

Miss Mildred Bradley's classes had charge of the entertainment program, which was:

DeSoto, "He Ain't Got Rhythm"; Richard Smith, Solo, "Sing and Be Happy"; Patsy Ruth Gentles; Violin Solo, "Meditations"; Catherine Ann Cook; Solo, "I've Got That Old Feeling"; Shirley Shainberg; Specialty, "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down" by Marilyn Mayfield, Mary Ann Tomerlin, Shirley Penzil and Ruth Ann Forester. At the request of the crowd, Mrs. O. T. Elder gave a a whistling solo.

Visiting presidents introduced were Lloyd Rogers of Caruthersville, Raymond Hogg of Poplar Bluff, Art Walhausen of Charleston; also Herbert Band, vice-president of Dexter, and Mr. Miller.

THINK BODY OF DeSOTO IS FOUND NEAR MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Dr. John R. Swanton, chairman of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, will come here next week to examine a body believed to be that of the 16th-century Spanish explorer, Hernando DeSoto.

A scientist from the DuPont Co., also was expected within a few days to analyze the embalming fluid in which the body rests.

Approval was received last week on plans to construct a new fish hatchery at Indian Trail State Forest and Game Refuge near Salem, Dent county. This hatchery will be made possible by virtue of water supplied from the new thirty-acre lake in the park, created by the construction of the 580-foot Blackwell Dam, which will be completed about December 1st. Tentative plans call for the construction of ten rearing ponds, each with an area of one acre.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF Bauer Ins. Agency

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In Room 205 McCoy-Tanner Building
Representing the Life Insurance Dept. of North-
western Mutual Life Insurance Co.

CANALOU SCHOOL NEWS

The body was discovered by a Memphis metal prospector, C. M. Bugbee, on the west bank of the Mississippi River. It is remarkably well preserved and is encased in a coffin of Damascus steel. Bugbee will not allow the body to be touched until Dr. Swanton arrives.

"I am certain the body is that of DeSoto," Bugbee said. "The prominent head, the beard and other easily distinguished."

The body is clothed in a black suit with large collar—the style of dress common with Spaniards of that century. It rests in an embalming fluid and the hilt of a sword can be seen.

DeSoto and his men landed in Florida when they came from Spain to explore the New World. They trekked across barren country until they discovered the "Father of Waters" at the spot where the city of Memphis now is located. They pushed on west, circled back into what is now Louisiana and came up the Mississippi again.

In about the year 1541 DeSoto was stricken with a fever and died. He was buried on the banks of the Mississippi.

History says he brought his coffin with him from Spain, carried it with him on his explorations, and was buried in it when he died.

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plan to attend the teachers' meeting in St. Louis, Nov. 17-20.

Mr. Giddens, Mr. Taul, and Mr. Aslin attended a 6-Man football game at Dexter, and Monett, Ark. There has been some discussion of this type of football for S. E. Mo. schools in order that smaller schools may participate.

Miss Conrad had as a week end guest her sister, Mary Conrad, who teaches the second grade at Parma.

The High School Supervisor's report of the condition of our school has been received. The Board of Education was complimented highly on the improvements made over last year, including the addition of one teacher to the faculty, the repair and redecoration of our rural schools, and the purchase of new heating plants for the "white" schools. The High School was approved with 1834 units of credit; the largest in the history of the school.

Negro Hurt By Train Held After Chaffee Store Theft

Chaffee, Oct. 22.—The L. L. Grisham Clothing Store here was burglarized Thursday, the thief, who forced a window at the rear of the building, taking about \$30 worth of men's clothes. A few minutes after the burglary was discovered officers took in custody a Negro youth, Willie Nelson, 18, of Memphis, Tenn., whom they said had a suitcase filled with clothing the store owner identified as taken from his establishment.

The Negro youth was arrested after it was reported by Ernest Johnson, Frisco Railroad ticket agent, that a Negro had fallen off a freight train he had tried to board and had sustained a fractured ankle. A suitcase the Negro had in his possession was run over by the train.

L. L. Grisham, the store owner, was notified by Percy Lambert, night officer, after the latter found the window forced. Lambert, accompanied by Jack Pike, special Frisco officer, and John Hobbs, chief of police, made an investigation and it was then reported that a Negro who had been carrying a suitcase of clothing had been injured in the railroad yards. The Negro was taken in custody and Grisham identified the clothes in the suitcase as belonging to his establishment.

The Negro was lodged in jail at Benton after treatment for his fractured ankle and a crushed finger. After he was questioned three other Negroes were apprehended by officers at Blytheville, Ark., and are being returned to Scott County.—Cape Missourian.

BEST WAY TO HOLD A MAN IS IN YOUR ARMS, INSISTS MAE WEST

Hollywood, Oct. 21.—If the censors, bless 'em, let her get away with it, blonde Mae West of Brooklyn and Hollywood is all set to kiss a man and take a drink for the first time—on the screen.

For all her vamp reputation, acquired in semi-naughty comedy, Mae has had to keep her movie characters as essentially pure as Little Eva ever since she scored in 1933 in "She Done Him Wrong."

She is still pure in "Every Day's a Holiday," her current movie, but she hopes the censors won't mind if she gives venerable Charlie Winninger a sweet smack on the face.

As for hoisting a cocktail, why Garbo, Dietrich, Crawford and Colbert have been getting away with it for years!

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bridge to a Greek pushcart peddler for \$200 on New Year's Eve, 1899. In the course of events, she wears 17 Paris gowns and tries to speak French.

She has been studying French six months so her accent won't sound like Flatbush. She's also been exercising down to 117 pounds on the theory that while curves are the most interesting distance between two points, they should be controlled.

All this has kept her busy, but not too busy to fill out a questionnaire for us. We handed it to her on the set this week. She knew all the answers:

Q. How can a girl get and hold a man?

A. Don't let a man know you're smarter than he is. As for holding him—well, the best way is in your arms.

Q. What should a man do, vice versa?

A. There's nothing like diamonds. They sorta keep a gal's attention from wandering.

Q. Do you have any prizefighters?

A. I never have had. My mother did, though—she married one.

Q. Do you think the costume of

the gay nineties was more alluring to men than modern dress?

A. Decoration's got nothing to do with it.

Q. What type of clothes do you wear off the screen?

A. Oh, any little thing that isn't too restrin'g, if you know what I mean. I like to relax.

Q. Do you plan to return to the stage—or what are your plans for the future?

A. I never make plans for the future—so far, it's been doin' a pretty good job of takin' care of itself.

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FAIRVIEW EXTENSION CLUB

The young people's extension club of the Fairview community will meet Thursday evening, Oc-

tober 28, at the home of Mrs. Archie Cook. The recreational part of the meeting will be a Hallowe'en party. Everyone is requested to come masked.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below on the dates set opposite thereto for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1937.

Sikeston—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 26, 27, and 28th.

Forncelt—Friday, October 29th.

Ilmo—Saturday, October 30th.

In writing my office for statements to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as we are very busy in the office after that date taking care of CASH Business.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith left Saturday for St. Louis where Mrs. Smith will enter a hospital for a minor operation.

Mrs. W. M. Carson and Mrs. Neal Korneger attended the Teachers' Meeting at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Theb Watson, Mrs. E. N. Leech and Mr. and Mrs. Carnous Jones attended the Sikeston football game at Memphis Friday. After the game they attended a dance at the Peabody Hotel there.

Rummage sale—Saturday, October 30—in building formerly occupied by Boyer Auto service on W. Center—sponsored by Catholic Ladies.

Mrs. Clyde Graham and son Bennie of Farmington were week end guests of Mrs. W. P. Wilker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Farmington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts.

Miss Camille Klein will entertain Thursday night at the Hotel Marshall with a masquerade party and dinner. Decorations will carry out the Hallowe'en motif and prizes will be given for costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Duncan and Miss Marjorie Bennett of Poplar Bluff were guests of Misses Vernetta and Mary Ethel Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan returned home Sunday evening while Miss Bennett remained over Monday.

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Mrs. Ralph Moody and small daughter and Mrs. D. H. Page spent from Thursday until Sunday in Bloomington with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ashin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Arthur and two children, Mrs. E. E. Arthur and Mrs. Dora Hansen visited friends in Poplar Bluff, Sunday afternoon.

Use the WANT-ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1935 Pontiac Six, A-1 condition every way, 20,000 mileage. See Vernon Kelly at Simpson 60-61 Station. tf-5

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter and Burroughs adding machine. Good condition. Mrs. C. W. Smoot, Sikeston. tf-8

FOR SALE—My house at 113 East Gladys, W. P. Wilkerson, 203 Scott County Milling Co. office Bldg. tf-96

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 407 Wilson. 21-10

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, heat and water furnished. Phone 58. 11-7

FOR RENT—Bedroom close in Gentleman preferred. Call 761-W or 137. tf-8

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77. Dorothy McCoy. tf-98

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block from post office. Also garage. Phone 516 or 507. 21-10

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 222 Dorothy. Phone 667. 21-10

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment, 319 Moore Ave. tf-8

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Phone 51. 21-10

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room apartment, private bath, private front and back entrance, screened in back porch. Buchanan's Camp. Phone 403. 11-10

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Gray, smooth-mouth mare, mule about 15½ hands high. Reward for information leading to return. Joe Tetley, Sikeston, Mo. 11-10

WANTED—Woman for housework and cooking. Phone 657 or call at 423 William St.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

We hear of a Monroe county family in which six daughters have permanent waves and the mother is looking forward with ardent joy to the not distant day when she, too, can have one. Equally interesting is the fact that the family is on relief.

Tharon Stallings went to Mt. Vernon, Mo., Saturday and on Sunday accompanied his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stallings to her home in Morley. Mrs. Stallings, who had been a patient at the Sanatorium in Mt. Vernon, was dismissed as well.

Mrs. Walter Kendall, Mrs. Fred Rodman of Jefferson City, Mrs. Lewis Flewelling and Mrs. T. E. Stallings, spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone spent Friday and Saturday in St. Louis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Abbie Davis and her son Rev. John Davis of Tenn., who will visit Mrs. Davis' son, Charles and Paul Davis for several weeks.

Miss Lucille Finley entertained her bridge club Monday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Felker, who sustained a goitre operation in a Memphis hospital two weeks ago, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow Jr., and Lynn Swain motored to Memphis Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Felker home.

Mrs. Zella Jones of Paris, Ill., is expected Wednesday for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, while en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Harry Stacy transacted business in St. Louis Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Clinton Green attended a luncheon at the Russell Hotel in Charleston, last Friday given by Miss Mattie O'Bryan to members of the Birthday Club.

Miss Lois Hahn spent this week end in Fredericktown as the guest of Miss Esther Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carson spent Saturday with the latter's brother, John Chaney, at his home near Canalou.

Mrs. Theodore Hopper and grandson Jackie Lee Carson visited the former's daughter in St. Louis over the week end.

J. R. Knox of the State Highway office in Sikeston, was called to his home in Denver, Colo., Friday by the sudden death of his mother.

Mrs. Toots Weber Dover and son Girard of New York City, who visited relatives in Cape Girardeau last week while en route to California to spend the winter, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Dover and daughters Sunday.

The son of Italy's dictator came to America three weeks ago to enter the movies and star as hero in Hollywood films. The public gave him the cold shoulder and even Hollywood ostracized him. One week later he hurried back to Italy. This young man, it will be remembered, was a war pilot and bomb dropper in Ethiopia. After helping slaughter hundreds of helpless natives over there he publicly stated that war was the world's finest sport. Hollywood is to be congratulated on having enough sense to keep him out of pictures.

There are two reasons why the pope and other high Catholic authorities put the lid on Father Coughlin. One was regard for the decencies in public speaking. The other was regard for New Testament injunctions to respect those in authority. Unfortunately, a lot of people thought Coughlin was speaking for the Church. Instead, he probably was voicing his own hatred for the president of the United States and the sentiments of selfish interests which object to what the president is undertaking to do for the middle and lower classes in this country. In no other country would a demagogue of his type be tolerated.

Mrs. F. D. Lair attended a party in Charleston Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Langsdale.

Gen. John A. Sutter the Man Who Was Robbed of a Billion Dollars

Out in California, on January 24, 1848, John W. Marshall, a carpenter, was building a grist mill on the south fork of the American river; and on this particular day, he stopped and picked up a small, yellow stone that had been washed down from the wooded hills above the present city of Sacramento. Was it gold? He couldn't tell. So he gave it to a workman's wife who was boiling some home-made soap. She tossed the stone into the kettle of boiling fat and lye.

After being cooked all day, the nugget gleamed like a tiger's eye; and the next morning at daybreak, John W. Marshall leaped from his horse and hurried pell-mell 40 miles down the canyon to the ranch house of his employer, John A. Sutter.

Marshall rushed into the house, locked the door and pulled the yellow nugget from his pocket. Sutter started at it, wide eyed with excitement.

It was gold and he knew it. A pure nugget of glistening gold. His wildest dreams had been transcended. He would soon be lord of all creation, the richest man in the world.

Sutter attempted to keep the discovery a secret; but he might as well have tried to prevent the very stars from shining in their orbits. He had unleashed a force that was destined to shake the continent. Within a day all the men on Sutter's ranch left their appointed tasks and, in a mad frenzy of greed, they were scratching, digging and panning for gold.

In a week the whole countryside was in a turmoil. Ranches were deserted. Everything was in chaos. Cows were left bellowing to be milked. Calves bawled in vain for their mothers, while wolves slaughtered the bleating sheep.

Excited men, with pick and shovel, were soon making from \$1,000 to \$5,000 between sunrise and sunset. One cut of the spade and a couple of shovels of the sieve and presto nuggets worth thousands of dollars lay at your feet—a fortune made in a minute.

Telegraph wires flashed the sensational news across the continent and convulsed the nation with excitement. Workmen left their shops; soldiers deserted from the army by wholesale; farmers abandoned their lands; merchants locked their stores. The gold diggers were on the move. The locust swarm of humanity took wings and headed for the golden land beyond the sunset.

In the spring of 1849, a mighty cavalcade trekked out of Independence, Mo., the last outpost of civilization. Youth was in the saddle, youth thrilling to the quest of a new adventure. From the Missouri river to the snow-packed summits of the Sierra Nevadas, there flowed a long, unbroken line of wagon trains, drawn by horses and slow-moving oxen. The prairie was riotously green with spring and rollicking songs rolled from wagon train to wagon train.

Countless thousands of others were coming by sea. Packed in whaling ships and cargo boats, they rounded Cape Horn under

They murdered one of Sutter's sons. They drove another to commit suicide; and the third son drowned while enroute to Europe. John A. Sutter himself, staggering under these cruel blows, lost his reason.

For 20 years after that he haunted the capitol at Washington, trying to persuade congress to recognize his rights. Clad in rags, the poor, old, demented man went from one senator to another, pleading for justice, and the children in the street laughed and jeered at him as he passed.

In the spring of 1880 he died alone in a furnished room in Washington. Died, neglected and despised by those who had fled millions from his land. He didn't have a dollar when he passed away, but he did have a legal deed to the greatest fortune on earth.

Five years later, John W. Marshall passed on—Marshall, the carpenter, whose discovery had started the most gigantic gold rush in the history of the western world. He died alone in his squall cabin. Other men had made a thousand million dollars out of his discovery but he didn't leave enough money to pay for a cheap coffin.—K. C. Journal-Post.

Surprise Birthday Party For Mrs. Joe Mathis Fri.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Joe Mathis Friday afternoon by the members of her Bible Class when they gathered at her home on Dorothy St. and showered her with gifts. Among the gifts was a beautiful cake baked by Mrs. Edna Shankle.

Refreshments were served and a toast was given by Mrs. Harvey Morrison entitled, "Something Good for You." A reading was also given by Mrs. Ruby Hamby entitled "A Son's Letter to His Dead Father." Little Emma Lee Nicholson, Stella Jean Shankle and Frances Ann Newson sang "Happy Birthday".

Those present were Mrs. J. H. O'Hara, Mrs. Holderby, Mrs. Tom Solomon, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Jim Keasler, Mrs. M. Nicholson, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Ruby Hamby, Mrs. Harvey Morrison, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. E. J. Malone, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Mary Poage.

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TEACHERS MEET AT CAPE ENDED FRIDAY

Presentation of the new president, Supt. Wesley A. Deneke of Farmington, brought to a close the 62nd annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association late Friday afternoon at Cape Girardeau. The final session included an address by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, D. C. 2000 teachers attended.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

Sister Smith was called upon for testimony in a revival meeting. She humbly declined in these words: "I have been a transgressor and a black sheep for a good many years and have only recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner behind the door."

Brother Jones was next called upon. Following Sister Smith's meek example, he said: "I, too, have been a sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think I ought to stand before you as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Smith."

Boy: "But officer, you can't arrest me. I come from one of the best families in North Carolina."

Cop: "That's all right buddy, I'm not arresting you for breeding purposes."

She: "Why should I let you kiss me?"

He: "Well, if you want a technical explanation, that will take some time. It's like this—"

She: "Oh, go ahead and kiss me."—Jackson Cash-Book.

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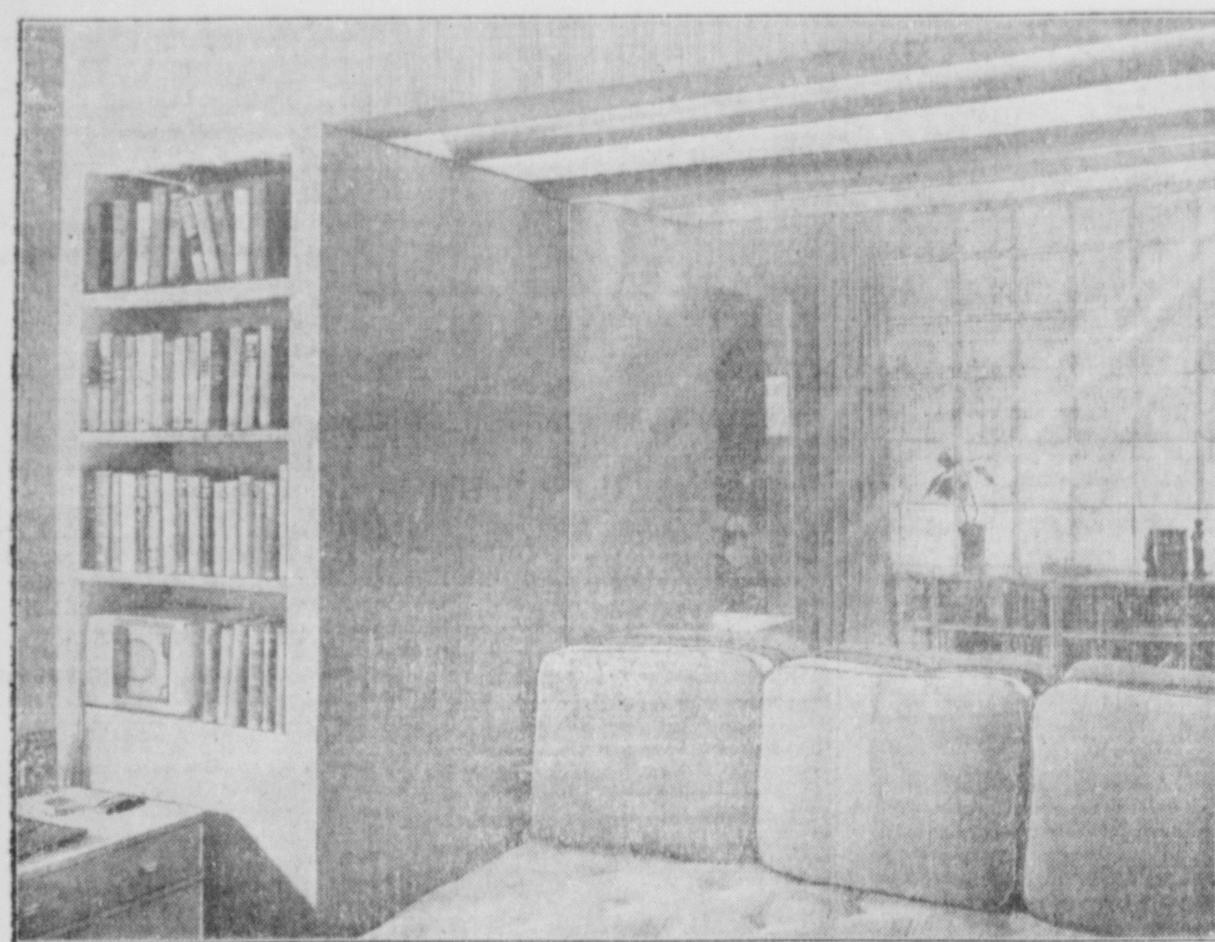
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Smart Decorative Motif Balanced By Built-In Lighting



Adequate illumination for seeing, and decorative light for beauty, are combined in a variety of attractive forms in this smart library.

By Jean Prentiss

DRAMATIC changes are becoming noticeable in home lighting. To the man and woman poring over blue prints of a new home, or to the family planning modernization of an older house, these developments suggest interesting possibilities.

Infinite Variety

Light, in its most advanced artistic expressions, may now be found flowing from built-in ceiling panels, from the tops of doors or windows, from windows in inside walls, and from other surprising places!

We are beginning to discover that light holds many possibilities for new decorative treatment in the home. Like the sculptor's clay, it is flexible. It can be blended into the decorative scheme of a room.

Take, for example, a small library or den, as here illustrated, where

spaciousness is created by clever planning. A mirrored wall behind the lounge reflects the opposite side of the room. The grained walls have a stream-lined appearance and the bookshelves at the left are built-in.

Diffused Light Is Smooth

Stepping right in line with the design of the room is the built-in lighting in the ceiling. It takes up no additional space. A single metal trough (seen again in the mirror) conceals the bulbs. The light is directed to the rounded ceiling surface above the trough and reflected smoothly down on the entire length of the lounge.

Never, never should abundance of light be sacrificed for decorative effects in locations where it is needed for eye tasks. There is no sacrifice here. The lighting on the lounge meets the scientific standards for reading safely. It is of the required

amount, well-diffused and without glare.

Glass Bricks Cleverly Used

Even from a reclining position on this lounge, a person does not subject his eyes to harmful glare.

Highly pleasing, too, in this room, is the lighted glass brick window which may be seen reflected in the mirror! Though really an inside wall, the window suggests the out-of-doors.

Back of the window is a small space between it and a second wall. Here on the floor are placed reflectors. These send some of their light up to the wall behind the window, to be reflected back on the glass blocks. They also send some of their light directly to the window.

Silhouetted against the window are a plant and books... graceful and pleasing additions to the decorative ensemble.

All of the water for growing crops is drawn from the Nile. And if Mussolini should shut off the supply farming here would cease.

These people use many kinds of devises for raising water out of the canals. Many of them have a kind of "horse power" machine, with two large wheels. The cogs of a horizontal wheel, set below the ground level, mesh into the cogs of a vertical wheel, equipped with buckets.

The horizontal wheel has a shaft which extends upward. A long beam is attached to the upper end of the shaft, and a camel, a donkey, or an ox is hitched to the beam.

The animal goes round and round, like the music, and the buckets bring the water.

The farmer blindsfolds the animal and starts him on his circuit, and then goes off to do other work. The faithful animal keeps going. Which suggests the story told on a lawyer, who was able to set his mouth to talking, and then go off and leave it.

Some farmers lift water out of irrigating canals with hand buckets, attached to long sweeps. Others use long cylinders, with screws fitted inside, and operate the screws by hand.

Man as a baby he crawls on hands and knees, in the noon time he walks on his feet, and in old age he walks with a staff. Then, the Sphinx slew herself.

By W. R. Lence

A WORLD CRUISE

the temple as adjuncts of Chrephren Pyramid.

This mysterious thing in the land of mysticism, called the Sphinx, has the head and bust of a woman, body of a lion, and has wings. The head and body are carved out of live stone, but the paws are built of brick. The length to top of paws is more than 150 feet, height about 70 feet. Its mouth is 7½ feet wide, and its ears are 4½ feet high. The nose is broken off. Napoleon is charged with this destruction. One guide said that when the Little Corporal was here in 1798, he planted a canon close by and shot the nose off. This is another reason why they do not like Napoleon in these parts.

Greek mythology says that the sphinx of Thebes proposed a riddle for all who passed by, naming, "What creature walks in the morning on four feet, at noon on two, and at evening on three?" Those who failed to guess this riddle were slain by the Sphinx. Edipus guessed the right answer.

The mysterious Sphinx was built by King Chrephren of the fourth dynasty, which came into power about 2720 B. C. For 45 centuries the smiling countenance of the enigmatical Sphinx has looked to the East, and withheld its secret. It stood here when Noah built his ark.

A large force of men is now making excavations about the Sphinx. Tracks are laid and the sand is carried in dump carts. They are moving veritable mountains of sand.

On the way back to Cairo our cars are held up by a freight train on a grade crossing. Many of the cars loaded with camels. We cross on the upper bridge and drive down the Nile as far as the Semiramis Hotel, and thence to the Shephard. Cairo has a polygot population representing Africa, Asia, Europe and other continents. It is a conglomeration of races of varicolored costumes. Mohammedan women wear black and are veiled.

At 1:30 p. m. Feb. 9, we drive to Union Station and take a special train for Suez. The old railroad which ran direct to Suez has been abandoned, and we are to double back as far as Ismailia, on the Canal. This journey will take us down the Nile Delta. This triangular delta of 100 miles supports about six million people.

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At Ismailia, the railroad turns southeast, and follows Suez Canal to the city of Suez. The country, for the most part, is a desert waste. A fresh water canal, which draws its supply from the Nile, follows the railroad most of the way, but there is very little land in cultivation. A large steamer sails down the Canal, and enters Bitter Lake as we pass. It is too far away to read the name of the ship.

As we approach Suez the sun goes down and appears to sink into the desert. The train passes through a section of the business district, and then crosses a long causeway. Suez appears to be a populous city. Many apartment houses and residences are seen from the train. They are built, chiefly, of cobble stones, and some are beautiful. There are many attractive verandas. We pass picture shows with names of American stars displayed in front of them. The train carries us to the pier, where a tender is waiting to take us to the Reliance, anchored considerable distance out in the Gulf of Suez. It seems good to get back home after an absence of a week.

We are now at the southeast end of Suez Canal. The idea of a Suez Canal did not originate with Ferdinand de Lesseps. It was first conceived by Pharaoh Necho, more than 2500 years ago. He began the construction of it, but abandoned it because his advisers made him believe that his enemies would benefit by it. An oracle advised him it would result in the loss of his kingdom. Necho was a king of the 26th dynasty which came into power in 663 B. C., which agrees with Bible Chronology.

It was in a battle with Necho, in the Plain of Esdraelon, that the good king, Josiah, of Judah, was killed. Second Kings 23:29.

Necho also deposed his son and successor, Jehoahaz, after a reign of three months, and exacted a tribute of a hundred talents of silver and a hundred talents of gold from Judah. It was he who first circumnavigated Africa. But Nebuchadnezzar defeated him in

the famous battle of Carchemish, and he lost his Asiatic dominions.

Darius, son of Hystaspes, finished the first Suez Canal about a century after Necho began it. It fell into disuse, and Emperor Trajan reopened it in the fourth century A. D. One of the so-called guide books makes Necho king of Persia, and places his time at 1600 B. C. It makes a little error of 1000 years in time, and makes Necho king of a different country.

At 8 o'clock we set sail on our voyage "East of Euez." Our next stop is at Djibouti, in French Somaliland, 1400 statute miles away.

Platforms at stations are loaded with sacks of cotton and wool. Women are washing clothes in the dirty water of the canals, and spreading the garments out on the bare dirt to dry. Men ride water buffaloes along the roads. There are no paved highways in sight. All canals are filled with boats of many kinds. High pointed masts, which lean to one side, are very conspicuous.

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Necho also deposed his son and successor, Jehoahaz, after a reign of three months, and exacted a tribute of a hundred talents of silver and a hundred talents of gold from Judah. It was he who first circumnavigated Africa. But Nebuchadnezzar defeated him in

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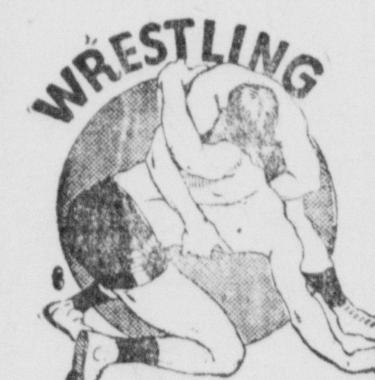
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ROY GARR FREED
IN DENHARDT DEATH

Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Roy Garr, who a month ago shot to death Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt when they met on the main street of this little bluegrass town, went back to his bird dogs today a free man.

A jury of 12 tobacco farmers acquitted him of a murder charge last night amid wild applause.

Jack Garr, 37, youngest of the three brothers indicted for the slaying of the man who once was tried for the fatal shooting of his sister, Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor, 40, was acquitted earlier on a directed verdict.

The case of Dr. Garr, the oldest brother, was postponed to February.

FIGURES SHOW WORK OF SEMO CCC CAMPS

The three CCC camps in Southeast Missouri, located near New Madrid, Hayti and Elsinore, have the following record of work performed and value of work, according to figures released.

Camps started work August 1935.

Total Man Days work 202,000.

Brush and timber cut in ditches and on levees,

Value work done by camps per month \$38,900

Average cost of operating camps per month \$20,000

For Mary Louise Ritter

On Sunday afternoon, October 24, a group of girls gathered at

the home of Mary Ritter for a surprise party to welcome her home after a 3-months' stay at the home of her uncle, Dr. H. C. Ritter of St. Charles, Mo. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served by the girls. Those present to enjoy the affair were Coleen Rayburn, Mary Emma Donnell, Betty Jo Matthews, Margaret Anthony, Mary Emma Waller, Anna Louise Sitzes, Mary Emma Allen, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Matilda Mae Long, Shirley Jean Smith, Rosemary Putnam and Vanita Noyes.

Christian Endeavorers To Have Hallowe'en Party Sat.

Miss Adilda McCord's class of the Christian church will entertain the Junior Christian Endeavor with a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening, October 30, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

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